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THEATRE  ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE,
ON
TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL,
THE OFFICERS OF "THE BUFFS,"
Assisted by
LADY AMATEURS,
WILL PLAY
"CHARLES SMUTCH CRETENAN'S"
COMEDY IN THREE ACTS,
A LESSON IN LOVE.

ORLANDO MIDDLEBURY Mr. B. HOLMES.
MARK Mr. HOLMES.
Capt. FRIEMAN Capt. NEWHUME DAVIS.
BARBERCROCK Mr. H. SCHUBERT.
Mr. BURNHALL Mr. BURNHALL.
Miss LESLIE Mrs. WOODBINE.
Miss ANASTASIA Mrs. CHERRYAU.
WINTERBERRY.....

The String Band of the Regiment will play between the Acts.

The Proceeds of this Performance will be divided amongst the local Charities.

Stalls and Dress Circle, 3s.; Pit, 1s.
Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9.
Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. KENTLY & WALSH'S.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1883. [59]

GRANBY STRAMFORD COMPANY

LONDON, VIA SUEZ

THE Company's Steamship
"TEUCER,"
Captain Power. will be despatched to
DAY, the 29th instant, at Four P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1883. [6]

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND
SOERABAYA, via. PONTIANAK.
THE Company's Steamship
"COMPTA,"
Captain Schaafsma, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th instant,
at Four P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JAARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1883. [6]

THE Steamship
"FOKREN,"
Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above

TO-MORROW, THE 30
P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFRAIRK & Co
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1888.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN
FOO.
THE Steamship
 "ALBAT."

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFRAIRK & Co
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1888.

FOR SWATOW.
THE Steamship
 "THALES."

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 1st April, DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFRAIRK & Co
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

EXHIBIT No. 920 of

HONG KONG, 22nd March 1883.
 SING, CHEUK LEUNG
 HONG TZE
 YING SEU, CHAN YIN, CHE
 CHAN SHU TONG.—PLAINTIFFS.
 And
 LUN K'ING WAH SO, WAI TO
 SHEE, LUNG NIM SAU, CHEU
 FONG, and LEUNG SHUN KEE
 DEFENDANTS.
 Messrs. DEWEEN & Co.—GARNISHEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ
 of Foreign Attachment dated the 17th
 March 1883, returnable at the Court of
 Session on the 22nd of April 1883, is
 against all the Property moveable or immove-
 able of the above named Defendants within
 the Colony of Hongkong has been issued
 under Section LXXXII of the Ordinance No. 15 of 18
 Dated 22nd March 1883.

CEESEY EWENS,
 Plaintiff's Solicitor.
 45, Canton's Road.

NOTICE
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
SELLING OFF!!!
AT CONSIDERABLY UNDER COST

Entire Stock of
Dr. J. H. COOPER

OPERA AND EVENING CLOAKS, BATH
DRESSSES AND COSTUMES, SILK AND SAT-
IN PARV. CHERMISES AND GOWNES, LIN-
MARLETO, AND COTTON STOCKINGS AND SOCKS,
LINENS, LACE, AND MUSLIN HANDER-
CHIFFES, FICHUS, SILK AND LACE CRAVAT-
COSSETS, FRILLINGS AND TRIMMINGS, BATH-
LADY'S AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS
FOR CASH.
E. CA DA SILVA & CO.
Hongkong, 37th March, 1883.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BY A TEA INSPECTOR, who has in-
years' experience in CHINA and JAPAN.
TEA.
Apply to
M. G. S.,
Care of "DAILY PRESS" Office,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1883.

LOST.

TEN BUILDING DEBENTURES OF
COUNTRY CLUB, SHANGHAI. Number
33/48, issued in the name of JOHN ANDERSON.

to the Undersigned.

Hon. Sec., Country Club
 Shanghai, 12th March, 1883.

J. H. POWERS & Co.
 BUTCHERS AND SHIP CHANDLER
 NAGASAKI, JAPAN.

SPECIALITIES:-
 JAPANESE CHOICE FRESH
 CORNED BEEF 12 Cents per lb.
 Home-fod English and American CORN
 FLOUR, at 124 Cents per lb.

All Orders promptly attended to and ships
 to address

JOHN BALLEX WHITE & BROTHER
 PORTLAND CEMENT
 SONS & CO. LTD.
 HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
 Hongkong 14th December, 1881.

EXTRACTS.

THE NIGHTINGALE.

(New Year's Eve, 1882.)

Within it they sat in bliss,
This human hand, and to blow
In God's own garden, rose below
And flowers and these laughing eyes.
The proud young mother bends above
Her darling babe's unbroken rest,
A tender yearning in her breast,
And in her eyes the light of love.
She sees a smile all softly play,
As moonbeams tremble on the sea,
Across the features—dreamy—
Then soon it slowly dies away.
And even as it slowly dies,
The bells toll forth in joyous chime,
A peal of gladness and jubilee,
That wakes the silent midnight sleep.
No sign upon that dimpled face
Of that last birthday of the world!
The church bells closely follow
In solemn stanzas of praise.
But, borne upon a wondrous wave,
That lifts him gently in his sleep,
He gains those virgin's hands that sweep
The dead's newly fashioned grave!

CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

MR. EDWARD O'DONOVAN AT KOUHID.

KHAH KALA, MERV.

Some celebrities are seldom at home. Mr.

O'Donovan is one of these. A man who

has been fifteen years away from his native

land, returning at a random fashion

through some of the most romantic parts

of the globe, must find it no easy matter

to settle down. Carried about by the fortunes

of war or the love of adventure, driven

by circumstance, from pillar to post, to-day

Europe, to-morrow in Asia, ever energetic,

ever restless, and oftentimes reckless, the

growth of modern civilization and the

consequent "may not and again find it

difficult to definitely state which is his

"home." If this is applicable to many, it is

especially true of one; and we must, there-

fore, accept the above as O'Donovan's ad-

dress, since it was given by himself when re-

cently nominated for foreign membership at

a London club, it being his intention to

return to the "Queen of the World" at an

early opportunity, and resume his rela-

tions with the Turcomans, among whom he

ranked as Khan or Chief, and is known as

"His Excellency the Associate of Majesty

and Pomp, the Seat of Hope."

When in London he treats the great city

very much after the style of a Tartar des-

pot, his camp wherever he goes, the

throngs brought from Merv, and several

articles of Eastern apparel. After he has

delivered his lecture this week before the

Society of Arts, he will set out for Egypt,

at the instance of the daily paper with which

he has been for several years connected. It

is probable that when his business in the

land of the Pharaohs is concluded he will

proceed on a tour of the "Queen of the World,"

the "Tales of the Wild East" of Asia. Having

longed so long of England, Mr. O'Donovan

has few friends and acquaintances in

London; but those who are intimate with

him and his ways experience no difficulty

in finding him thoroughly "at home." In

society and in conventional clothes he ap-

pears nervous, and somewhat positively

reticent. No one to look at him, would

imagine that he was capable of undertaking

the intrepid ride beyond the Caspian which

has rendered him famous, or of writing

the *Merv Oasis*, a work which has been un-

animously pronounced by the press to be

one of the most graphic and original books

of travel ever penned. The *Editorial Review*

pays this volume its highest tribute when

it says, "Since Joseph Wolff, of

eccentric memory, clad in cap and gown and

Doctor's hood, and armed with no weapon

but a Bible, started like the old hero he

was, to rescue Standard and Conolly from

a like barbarous fate, no traveler had so

well served the cause of the Turk as

until Mr. O'Donovan accomplished that ad-

venturous journey and perilous residence at

Merv, an account of which every one has

read and marvelled at in the columns of the

Daily News. His journey to Merv and his

experiences there are among the most ad-

mirable romances that the literature of

travel has yet seen. Yet he is a modest and

retiring man, thirty-eight years of age,

medium in stature, with sloping shoulders,

small brown beard, a pair of restless eyes,

a peculiar hesitating voice, and an altogether

unimpressive manner. He seems ill at ease

in an English coat and speaking the English

tongue; but when indoors with his friends

he throws off his orthodox garments, and

with them his reserve and reticence.

Entering the room in which he happens

to be staying, we see him dressed exactly as

he is at Merv. On his head is a large

black curled shawl, somewhat re-

sembling a turban, and a pair of black

trousers, and a pair of black

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by CURRENT on 28th MAR., 1883.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drills, 50 yards, per piece, \$2.25 to \$3.10

American Drills, 30 yards, per piece, \$2.00 to \$2.85

Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 40 lbs., \$8.50 to \$9.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 25 to 42, per 40 lbs., \$11.00 to \$12.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 45 to 60, per 40 lbs., \$12.00 to \$13.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 65 to 80, per 40 lbs., \$13.00 to \$14.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 85 to 100, per 40 lbs., \$14.00 to \$15.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 105 to 120, per 40 lbs., \$15.00 to \$16.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 125 to 140, per 40 lbs., \$16.00 to \$17.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 145 to 160, per 40 lbs., \$17.00 to \$18.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 165 to 180, per 40 lbs., \$18.00 to \$19.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 185 to 200, per 40 lbs., \$19.00 to \$20.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 205 to 220, per 40 lbs., \$20.00 to \$21.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 225 to 240, per 40 lbs., \$21.00 to \$22.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 245 to 260, per 40 lbs., \$22.00 to \$23.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 265 to 280, per 40 lbs., \$23.00 to \$24.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 285 to 300, per 40 lbs., \$24.00 to \$25.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 305 to 320, per 40 lbs., \$25.00 to \$26.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 325 to 340, per 40 lbs., \$26.00 to \$27.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 345 to 360, per 40 lbs., \$27.00 to \$28.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 365 to 380, per 40 lbs., \$28.00 to \$29.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 385 to 400, per 40 lbs., \$29.00 to \$30.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 405 to 420, per 40 lbs., \$30.00 to \$31.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 425 to 440, per 40 lbs., \$31.00 to \$32.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 445 to 460, per 40 lbs., \$32.00 to \$33.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 465 to 480, per 40 lbs., \$33.00 to \$34.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 485 to 500, per 40 lbs., \$34.00 to \$35.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 505 to 520, per 40 lbs., \$35.00 to \$36.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 525 to 540, per 40 lbs., \$36.00 to \$37.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 545 to 560, per 40 lbs., \$37.00 to \$38.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 565 to 580, per 40 lbs., \$38.00 to \$39.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 585 to 600, per 40 lbs., \$39.00 to \$40.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 605 to 620, per 40 lbs., \$40.00 to \$41.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 625 to 640, per 40 lbs., \$41.00 to \$42.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 645 to 660, per 40 lbs., \$42.00 to \$43.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 665 to 680, per 40 lbs., \$43.00 to \$44.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 685 to 700, per 40 lbs., \$44.00 to \$45.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 705 to 720, per 40 lbs., \$45.00 to \$46.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 725 to 740, per 40 lbs., \$46.00 to \$47.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 745 to 760, per 40 lbs., \$47.00 to \$48.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 765 to 780, per 40 lbs., \$48.00 to \$49.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 785 to 800, per 40 lbs., \$49.00 to \$50.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 805 to 820, per 40 lbs., \$50.00 to \$51.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 825 to 840, per 40 lbs., \$51.00 to \$52.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 845 to 860, per 40 lbs., \$52.00 to \$53.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 865 to 880, per 40 lbs., \$53.00 to \$54.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 885 to 900, per 40 lbs., \$54.00 to \$55.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 905 to 920, per 40 lbs., \$55.00 to \$56.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 925 to 940, per 40 lbs., \$56.00 to \$57.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 945 to 960, per 40 lbs., \$57.00 to \$58.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 965 to 980, per 40 lbs., \$58.00 to \$59.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 985 to 1000, per 40 lbs., \$59.00 to \$60.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1005 to 1020, per 40 lbs., \$60.00 to \$61.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1025 to 1040, per 40 lbs., \$61.00 to \$62.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1045 to 1060, per 40 lbs., \$62.00 to \$63.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1065 to 1080, per 40 lbs., \$63.00 to \$64.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1085 to 1100, per 40 lbs., \$64.00 to \$65.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1105 to 1120, per 40 lbs., \$65.00 to \$66.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1125 to 1140, per 40 lbs., \$66.00 to \$67.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1145 to 1160, per 40 lbs., \$67.00 to \$68.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1165 to 1180, per 40 lbs., \$68.00 to \$69.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1185 to 1200, per 40 lbs., \$69.00 to \$70.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1205 to 1220, per 40 lbs., \$70.00 to \$71.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1225 to 1240, per 40 lbs., \$71.00 to \$72.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1245 to 1260, per 40 lbs., \$72.00 to \$73.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1265 to 1280, per 40 lbs., \$73.00 to \$74.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1285 to 1300, per 40 lbs., \$74.00 to \$75.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1305 to 1320, per 40 lbs., \$75.00 to \$76.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1325 to 1340, per 40 lbs., \$76.00 to \$77.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1345 to 1360, per 40 lbs., \$77.00 to \$78.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1365 to 1380, per 40 lbs., \$78.00 to \$79.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1385 to 1400, per 40 lbs., \$79.00 to \$80.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1405 to 1420, per 40 lbs., \$80.00 to \$81.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1425 to 1440, per 40 lbs., \$81.00 to \$82.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1445 to 1460, per 40 lbs., \$82.00 to \$83.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1465 to 1480, per 40 lbs., \$83.00 to \$84.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1485 to 1500, per 40 lbs., \$84.00 to \$85.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1505 to 1520, per 40 lbs., \$85.00 to \$86.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1525 to 1540, per 40 lbs., \$86.00 to \$87.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1545 to 1560, per 40 lbs., \$87.00 to \$88.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1565 to 1580, per 40 lbs., \$88.00 to \$89.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1585 to 1600, per 40 lbs., \$89.00 to \$90.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1605 to 1620, per 40 lbs., \$90.00 to \$91.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1625 to 1640, per 40 lbs., \$91.00 to \$92.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1645 to 1660, per 40 lbs., \$92.00 to \$93.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1665 to 1680, per 40 lbs., \$93.00 to \$94.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1685 to 1700, per 40 lbs., \$94.00 to \$95.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1705 to 1720, per 40 lbs., \$95.00 to \$96.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1725 to 1740, per 40 lbs., \$96.00 to \$97.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1745 to 1760, per 40 lbs., \$97.00 to \$98.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1765 to 1780, per 40 lbs., \$98.00 to \$99.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1785 to 1800, per 40 lbs., \$99.00 to \$100.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1805 to 1820, per 40 lbs., \$100.00 to \$101.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1825 to 1840, per 40 lbs., \$101.00 to \$102.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1845 to 1860, per 40 lbs., \$102.00 to \$103.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1865 to 1880, per 40 lbs., \$103.00 to \$104.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1885 to 1900, per 40 lbs., \$104.00 to \$105.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1905 to 1920, per 40 lbs., \$105.00 to \$106.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1925 to 1940, per 40 lbs., \$106.00 to \$107.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1945 to 1960, per 40 lbs., \$107.00 to \$108.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 1965 to 1980, per 40 lbs., \$108.00 to \$109.50

Woolen Goods.

Blacks, 4 lbs., per piece, \$1.25 to \$1.50

Blacks, 3 lbs., per piece, \$1.00 to \$1.25

Blacks, 2 lbs., per piece, \$0.75 to \$1.00

Blacks, 1 lb., per piece, \$0.50 to \$0.75

Blacks, 1/2 lb., per piece, \$0.25 to \$0.50

Blacks, 1/4 lb., per piece, \$0.125 to \$0.25

Blacks, 1/8 lb., per piece, \$0.0625 to \$0.125

Blacks, 1/16 lb., per piece, \$0.03125 to \$0.0625

Blacks, 1/32 lb., per piece, \$0.015625 to \$0.03125

Blacks, 1/64 lb., per piece, \$0.0078125 to \$0.015625

Blacks, 1/128 lb., per piece, \$0.00390625 to \$0.0078125

Blacks, 1/256 lb., per piece, \$0.001953125 to \$0.00390625

Blacks, 1/512 lb., per piece, \$0.0009765625 to \$0.001953125

Blacks, 1/1024 lb., per piece, \$0.00048828125 to \$0.0009765625

Blacks, 1/2048 lb., per piece, \$0.000244140625 to \$0.00048828125

Blacks, 1/4096 lb., per piece, \$0.00